

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

Amendments

Claim 1 has been amended to specify that the printer cartridge is replaceably receivable in a cradle of an inkjet printer. Basis for this amendment can be found in Figure 2 and at page 5, lines 12-14 of the description.

The term "printing fluid" has been replaced with "ink" throughout the claims to improve their clarity.

The term "printing fluid reservoir" has been replaced with "ink storage reservoir" for consistency with the description at page 5, line 30.

The subject-matter of claim 6 has been incorporated into claim 1.

It is submitted that no new matter has been added to the present application by virtue of these amendments.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102 & 103

The Silverbrook citation fails to disclose a replaceable printer cartridge comprising all the elements specified in claim 1. Silverbrook merely discloses an ink delivery system for a pagewidth printhead, and makes no suggestion that this ink delivery system should form part of a printer cartridge, which can be removed and replaced from a printer.

An advantage of the printer cartridge of the present invention is that the entire printhead and ink delivery system can be conveniently replaced by the user. This ensures that these components, having a relatively short lifetime compared to other printer components (*e.g.* the paper feed mechanism), can be periodically replaced without replacing the entire printer.

Since Silverbrook neither teaches nor suggests providing an ink delivery system and printhead for a pagewidth printer in a replaceable cartridge, it is submitted that the present invention is neither anticipated nor obvious from the disclosure of Silverbrook.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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